

Writing activities-

*Nightly journal writing for the whole family in a fun, self decorated journal. This should not be marked for mistakes. It is simply to foster creating things to write and following through with getting them on paper. Illustrations should be welcomed.

*Get a pen pal set up so that letters can be mailed which is super fun and great writing practice.

*Use note cards to write words on for building sentences then writing them on paper and illustrating. Cutting them in half will save paper or you can actually buy ready-made sets at the teacher store. Start off basic and then request adjectives be added to advance the sentence.

*Start an ongoing to do list of things your child would like to do....every now and then pick one off the list. That is using functional writing and it provides great family activities that you might not have planned otherwise.

*Create a fun dish or dessert and write the recipe to use again.